



NORFOLK

Memorandum

TO: City Council

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COPIES TO: City Clerk, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Council Interests

DATE: April 24, 2015

I hope you all had a nice week. The memo includes information on several traffic inquiries, special exceptions and a staff appointment.

Ocean View Avenue: The Traffic Unit officers conducted DUI/speed enforcement actions in January and February. A total of 44 tickets were issued. The Second Patrol officers conducted radar enforcement actions from the end of March through mid-April, day and night shifts. A total of 28 speeding tickets were issued. Patrol officers will continue traffic monitoring at the requested location.

Johnston Ave: The Community Resource Officers are monitoring the area and taking appropriate enforcement actions. Intersections were inspected to ensure the proper signage. Staff is reviewing the location of the One Way/Do Not Enter sign on Johnston Avenue.

Lexington Ave: Patrol officers have been made aware of this concern. To date, officers have not issued any tickets. Plans are underway to enhance enforcement patrols beginning next week multiple times daily.

Growler Sales: Miller Mart was initially cited for violating their special exception which prohibited selling individual sized servings. At that time they were selling 32 oz. refillable growlers. We discussed this matter with a Miller Mart representative and explained they would be in compliance if they only sell 64 oz. or larger growlers. In all of the special exceptions granted since the inception of refillable growlers, the city noted in the conditions whether refillable growlers were to be sold and in what sizes. The 64 oz. and larger growlers are not considered individual single serve beverages while those smaller such as the 32 oz. ones, have been.

CIP website: Staff is updating the dashboard and CIP pages on the website.

Pretlow Library: Police officers patrol the building several times a day and have established a presence at the sub-station. Library staff have incorporated police safety recommendations such as removing the chairs located in the vending area to discourage loitering, blocking access to space out of sight from any supervision and increased security guard patrols. Library staff continue to work closely with police to share information.

Roadways: Public Works crews are currently evaluating the manhole on Duck Pond Road and condition on Bayberry Landing. A timeline for repairs will be complete within the week.

Staff Appointment: Governor Terry McAuliffe appointed Chief Michael Goldsmith to the Secure Commonwealth Sub-Panel to Study Law Enforcement Technologies. The 31 member group will explore constitutional, personal privacy, economic and public safety issues related to the use of new and increasingly sophisticated technologies, weighing their benefits as well as their challenges.

Have a great weekend.